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CIA 'PIRATES' ATTACK CUBAN PATROL BOAT

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(Summary) The chief of staff of the Cuban armed forces has announced that a pirate ship invaded Cuban territorial waters and attacked a Cuban patrol boat. As a result of the shooting, three Cuban sailors were killed and five wounded. When the patrol boat opened fire, the pirate ship fled hurriedly. This event, the communique said, shows once again the perfidious and cowardly manner in which the mercenaries of the U.S. CIA behave.

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It might be added that the leaders of the FBI did not learn much from the defeat the Cuban people dealt the imperialist aggressors last April. They continue to work on new plans for the invasion of revolutionary Cuba and they are carrying out new provocations. At Guantanamo Base attacks are made against the Cuban guard posts--sometimes as many as 10 times a day. The North Americans use grenades and bottles of inflammable liquid.

The Cuban people have accompanied their three comrades--victims of the Yankee pirates--on their last road. At the meeting in Havana, Armed Forces Minister Raul Castro made a short speech in which he called the U.S. imperialists "contemporary barbarians." But these pirates should know that the Cuban people are ready to deal them a more forceful blow than they received at Giron Beach, he added.